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Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of its resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2018 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Philippines, Uganda and Ukraine. In addition, the two seats from Asia-Pacific States and the one seat from Latin American and Caribbean States that remain vacant are to be filled.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, to be held from 16 to 18 April 2018.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Four members from African States;

(b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States (includes two outstanding vacancies);

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes one outstanding vacancy).

4. The membership of the Working Group in 2018 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2018

Nine members from African States[1]

Benin* (2018), Cameroon* (2018), Côte d'Ivoire (2020), Kenya* (2018), Uganda* (2018)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[2]

Kazakhstan* (2018), Philippines* (2018)

Three members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2018), Russian Federation (2020), Ukraine* (2018)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[3]

Brazil* (2018), Colombia* (2018)

Nine members from Western European and other States[4]

Germany (2020)

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* Retiring member.

[1] There are four vacancies in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

[2] There are five vacancies in this group: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018 and three for a term expiring on 31 December 2020, all terms begin on the date of election (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

[3] There are four vacancies in this group: one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018 and three for a term expiring on 31 December 2020, all terms begin on the date of election (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

[4] There are eight vacancies in this group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

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